Committee to Restore

Carbondale City Hall

41 North Church Street
Carbondale, PA 18407.

January 2, 1982

Dear Paul:

Congratulations to you and to your wife on the birth of Matthew Eric Starzer. I very much enjoyed the sign ("IT'S A BOY") in the window of 64 Fallbrook Street announcing the birth and the article by Nan Waters: "An Open Letter to Matthew Eric Starzer" (page 5 of THE CARBONDALE MIRROR, December 29, 1981).

Thank you for writing to Barbara Philpott (Bureau of Historic Preservation, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission) on behalf of Carbondale City Hall. Did you, by any chance, keep a copy of the letter that you sent to her? If you did, I would like to get a copy of it.

Thank you, in addition, for the extensive coverage of the Carbondale City Hall restoration effort in the December 29, 1981 issue of THE CARBONDALE MIRROR. The "Digital City Hall Clock" on page one gave me a great deal of pleasure. What a splendid way to begin the new year: to have all of the eyes of Carbondale focused on the tower of Carbondale City Hall. I am convinced that by next New Year's Eve there will be a functioning clock in the tower of Carbondale City Hall. The photograph on page 18 of the "Workings of City Hall clock..." clearly shows the Committee's master bellringer, Tom Brennan, and three of his assistants in the tower on the evening of December 17th. Without Tom and his assistants, the "sound and light show" on the 17th at Carbondale City Hall would not have been the great success that it was.

"These are their songs..." on page 14 of the December 29, 1981 issue of THE CARBONDALE MIRROR is very amusing. How did you ever guess that my favorite song is Syncopated Clock!

Sincerely,

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